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Cassette setting device.

A cassette setting device wherein first and second cassette housing sections (11, 12) in which tape cassettes (9) are housed flat are arranged in a tray (10), which is carried to a position to enable the tape cassette (9) in one of the first and second cassette housing sections (11, 12) to be set at a tape drive

section (16) and which is then reversely carried to another position, while keeping the tape cassette (9) in the one cassette housing section set at the tape drive section (16), to enable the tape cassette (9) in the other to be picked up and exchanged with a new one.

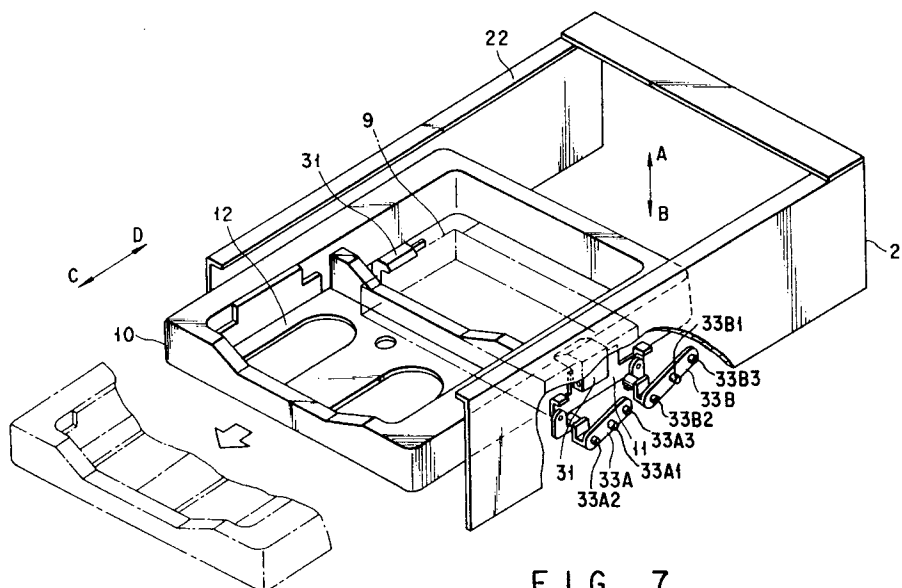


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